

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

This Office Action is responsive to the applicant's amendment filed on July 25, 2006.

Claims 12-18 are pending in this application.

Applicant's cooperation in correcting the informalities in the drawing and specification are appreciated.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. James B. Conte (Reg. No. 54,661) on August 18, 2006. During telephone conversation with Mr. Conte, an agreement was reached to amend Claims 13-18.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims

- Claim 13: line 1, "to claim 1" has been changed to -- *to claim 12*--.
- Claim 14: line 1, "to claim 1" has been changed to -- *to claim 12*--.
- Claim 15: line 1, "to claim 1" has been changed to -- *to claim 12*--.
- Claim 16: line 1, "to claim 1" has been changed to -- *to claim 15*--.
- Claim 17: line 1, "to claim 1" has been changed to -- *to claim 12*--.
- Claim 18: line 1, "to claim 1" has been changed to -- *to claim 12*--.

The amendment to the claims has been entered to correct a typographical error.

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